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1. MISSION REVIEWS ITS REQUEST THAT US EXPERT ATTEND MAY 16-17
ECONOMIC COMMITTEE MEETING ON DEVELOPMENTS IN GDR AND
CZECHOSLOVAKIA. GIVEN THE IMPORTANCE DEPARTMENT ATTACHED TO
THESE MEETINGS IN STATE 215258, AND THE FACT THAT US OFFICIALS
URGED COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN LAULAN DURING RECENT WASHINGTON VISIT
TO COMBINE INDIVIDUAL STUDIES IN ORDER TO INCREASE POSSIBILITY
OF US EXPERT ATTENDANCE (STATE 235988), THE ABSENCE OF US EXPERT
MIGHT CREATE FALSE IMPRESSIONS HERE THAT USG INTEREST IN NATO
ECONOMIC WORK ON EASTERN EUROPE WAS WANING.

2. IF WASHINGTON EXPERT CANNOT ATTEND, PERHAPS US COULD FOLLOW
EXAMPLE OF UK AND CANADA BY SENDING OFFICER FROM EMBASSY
PRAGUE OR OFFICER DESIGNATED FOR EAST BERLIN. RUMSFELD

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